

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 PARAMA 00372 051632Z

41

ACTION OC-05

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 CCO-00 MMO-01 SP-02 SS-15 ABF-01

PER-01 /032 W

----- 074466

R 051159Z MAY 76

FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2579

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARAMARIBO 0372

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, NS

SUBJ: PARAMARIBO TELECGMMUNICATIONS

REF : PARAMARIBO 0312

1. IN CONNECTION WITH PARAMARIBO TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS
OUTLINED REFTEL, FOLLOWING STATISTICS ARE MEANINGFUL:

PERIOD	INCOMING GROUPS	OUTGOING GROUPS
	CLASS UNCLAS	CLASS UNCLAS

APR 75	21,500	23,650	2,650	6,680
--------	--------	--------	-------	-------

1ST QUARTER 76	98,200	139,300	13,750	44,070
----------------	--------	---------	--------	--------

APR 76	72,800	77,970	14,190	17,460
--------	--------	--------	--------	--------

2. IN MOST IMPORTANT CATEGORY (BECAUSE IT REQUIRES OFFLINE
ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION IN ADDITION TO TELEX OPERATION) OF
CLASSIFIED MESSAGES, INCOMING GROUPS IN APRIL 1976 WERE MORE
THAN THREE TIMES TOTAL OF APRIL 1975, AND WERE THREE-QUARTERS
OF ENTIRE FIRST QUARTER 1976 FIGURE, WHILE OUTGOING GROUPS
WERE MORE THAN FIVE TIMES APRIL 1975 AND ACTUALLY EXCEEDED
TOTAL FIRST QUARTER FIGURE. ON UNCLASSIFIED SIDE, APRIL
1976 INCOMING GROUPS WERE MORE THAN THREE TIMES APRIL 1975
AND MORE THAN HALF OF FIRST QUARTER TOTAL, WHILE OUTGOING GROUPS
FOR APRIL 1976 WERE ALMOST THREE TIMES APRIL 1975 AND NEARLY
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 PARAMA 00372 051632Z

ONE HALF OF 1ST QUARTER TOTAL.

3. IT IS CLEAR THAT INCOMING AND OUTGOING TAFFIC IS INCREASING AT A FAST RATE, WITH THE MOST TIME-CONSUMING ENCRYPTED MESSAGES INCREASING EVEN FASTER THAN THE AVERAGE. THIS HAS BEEN TRUE SINCE ELEVATION OF POST FROM CONSULATE GENERAL TO EMBASSY IN NOVEMBER, 1975, AND PARTICULARLY SINCE ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR IN MARCH. TRAFFIC WILL PRESUMABLY CONTINUE TO INCREASE, ALTHOUGH HOPEFULLY NOT BY SAME RATE AS LAST MONTH.

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRAFFIC IS NOW ALREADY BEYOND POINT THAT SINGLE C&R POSITION CAN REASONABLY HANDLE AND STILL TAKE CARE OF RECEIVING AND SENDING POUCHES AND MAINTAINING CLASSIFIED FILES. NEWLY ASSIGNED SECRETARY ASSISTS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE IN FILING, BUT SHE IS ALSO FULLY OCCUPIED AS SOLE SECRETARY TO AMBASSADOR AND, FOR CLASSIFIED WORK, TO OTHER OFFICERS AT POST. IF TRAFFIC CONTINUES AT PRESENT LEVEL, OR INCREASES, SOME ACTION WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN TO RELIEVE THIS SITUATION. PURPOSE OF THIS CABLE IS TO ALERT DEPARTMENT IN ADVANCE.
ZURHELLEN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 MAY 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976PARAMA00372
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760173-0331
From: PARAMARIBO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760588/aaaacxqj.tel
Line Count: 82
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION OC
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 PARAMARIBO 312
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 JUL 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <29 OCT 2004 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PARAMARIBO TELECGMMUNICATIONS
TAGS: ACOM, NS
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006